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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael L. Grandcolas et al.
Application No. 09/668,112
Filed: September 22, 2000
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SINGLE SIGN-ON
USER ACCESS TO MULTIPLE WEB SERVERS**
Group Art Unit: 2136
Examiner: Parthasarathy, Pramila

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006 setting a three-month period for response which expired on April 30, 2006, absent an extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith together with a request for a one-month extension of time to May 30, 2006. Accordingly, this application is pending today, and the Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment are timely filed.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.